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BRATTLEBORO.

Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps will hold a sewing meeting in Grand Army hall Thursday.

The Odd Fellows will hold the second dance in their series Oct. 25. Both halls will be open and the music will be the same as usual.

Rev. S. H. Goodwin of Utah will speak in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock Brattleboro Sunday evening Oct. 23. His subject will be "Educational Work."

The annual meeting of the Preme circle will be held at Mrs. J. M. Tyler's on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 25, at 3 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

Brattleboro friends have received invitations to the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Childs of Manchester, N. H., which will be celebrated the evening of Oct. 28th at the Riverside Inn, Hooksett, N. H.

The current event class, open to all members of the Brattleboro Women's club, will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the kindergarten rooms on Elliot street. All those wishing to belong are urged to attend this meeting as plans will be formed for the winter work.

The Prospect Hill Aqueduct company held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Pres., C. L. Cobb; directors, H. A. Barker, W. M. Irish, L. A. Dufferin, and Fred E. Bagge. It was voted to assess a tax of 25 cents on each share.

Paul Benach of this village and Miss Julia Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham of West Chester, Ohio, were married Wednesday afternoon and were married in the home of Rev. P. M. Wiswall. They are spending their honeymoon in the Benach cabin in New-fane.

H. H. Winchester of Maple street, having sold his farm to the trustees of the Col. William Austin bequest of \$20,000, who will build thereon an institution for the care and education of deficient persons, will sell all of his personal property by auction Saturday, Oct. 29, at Brattleboro.

A. W. J. Wilkins will be auctioneer. An advertisement in this paper enumerates many of the articles for sale and gives other particulars.

Indian summer has been with us the past week and weather has been exceptionally warm for October. The mercury has hovered around 70 and the evenings have been delightful, several parties being held during the week. Not particularly concerned about the water supply the people here have been a source of enjoyment but those who depend upon wells and pumps for their water hope that enough rain will fall to replenish their supply.

The Dartmouth lawn tennis tournament was finished last week and the title of champion was won by Fred E. Nelson, of Brattleboro, in partnership with manager of the Dartmouth Tennis association. Harris went through to the semi-final round, but was defeated by J. G. Nelson 6-2, 6-4. In the final Harris had a trifle the better of the argument all the way with Harris and won 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. In doubles play, Nelson won one of the prettiest matches seen on the courts of the Hanover Country Club this season, the score being 6-3, 7-5, 7-5.

The cornerstone of Brattleboro Masonic temple will be laid next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 25. Columbian and Brattleboro lodges will open at 2:30 o'clock in Masonic hall and members of the fraternity will march to the temple, escorted by the Sir Knights of Brattleboro. The first regiment band will lead the procession. At 3 o'clock the ceremony will be held in the grand lodge of Vermont will be in waiting. They will be given the place of honor, with the commandery as escort. On arriving at the site of the temple, the procession will return to Masonic hall. Brattleboro commandery will meet for drill Friday and Saturday evenings.

E. Crosby & Co., installing in their elevator near the Bridge street railroad crossing a complete outfit for grinding corn, provender, oats and other cereals. The contract for the machinery has been awarded to the Brattleboro firm of E. Crosby & Co. and the equipment will be the most modern and up-to-date in New England. At the present time the power in the Crosby plant is furnished by five electric motors. The number will be increased soon to 12 to give sufficient power for the mill. The machinery will consist of a large roller mill for making the highest grade of meal, a disc mill, corn cracker and cleaning mill for the benefit of the farmers. The entire outfit, including the necessary electrical apparatus, etc., will make a fine plant of 50 tons capacity in 24 hours. In addition to furnishing grain locally the mill will be used for grinding in transit. It will be ready to operate about Nov. 15 and will be in charge of Frank W. Pettie, who has had experience in the business. Since the old Valley Mill was burned, which stood just north of Bridge street on the west side of the railroad track, there has been no place in the east village where farmers could get their grain ground, and they will appreciate the new arrangement made by E. Crosby & Co.

Health Officer Henry Tucker has received a letter from Dr. Henry D. Holt, secretary and executive officer of the state board of health, in which the danger of injury to the public health by burning leaves and other rubbish in streets is set forth. The letter is as follows: "Your attention is hereby called to the fact that leaves and similar refuse are being burned in the streets and yards of the village. Although the air is not so bad as it was only a nuisance but by reason of the irritation it produces in the nose, throat and lungs is injurious to the public health. Therefore, we recommend that you take steps to prevent the continuance of this nuisance." Dr. Tucker has posted notices in several parts of the town calling attention to the fact that the burning of leaves is contrary to the rules of the board of health, and since Monday a marked decrease has been noted by him in the number of cases of colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., in the town. He has also threatened to take any radical steps in abating the nuisance if it is not for the board of health. The rubbish, according to law, should be taken somewhere and dumped.

"Hymie cured my catarrh in a few weeks."—M. P. Burke, North Pomfret, Vt. It will cure any case of catarrh, coughs, colds or sore throat, or money back. Ask Wilfred P. Root. Complete outfit \$1.00; extra bottle 50 cents.

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills; they will please you.

The young women's association of the Congregational church will hold a meeting in the chapel Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All interested are invited to be present.

The woman's exchange will hold a special sale of food for Christmas, Dec. 24, in the rest room. A Christmas sale of fancy articles will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Clarence Morton Smith of Concord, N. H., and Elizabeth Celia Hopkins of Brattleboro were married Wednesday by Judge W. S. Newton, Esq., at the office for the town clerk.

Road Commissioner Perry started work on the improvements on Vernon street Wednesday morning. He has the new sidewalk lined out, and work on the cement sidewalk will be begun at once.

The cannon on the common has been moved to a point directly in front of the soldiers' monument and placed upon a cement base. The cannon balls have been placed in two piles on each side, toward the front, and both cannon and cannon balls have received a fresh coat of black paint.

The farcical comedy, "The Blue Mouse," by Clyde Smith, was greeted by a fair sized audience in the Auditorium Monday night. It furnished much amusement, but it lacked somewhat the refinement of character and the cleverness in presentation that marks the best comedies. The playwright worked out some very interesting situations, but the cost of the production, Monday night was not especially strong.

The first meeting of the gymnasium class under the auspices of the Girls' club will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the high school building. All who desire to enter the class should be present as the actual work will begin. The fee for members of the Girls' club will be 50 cents and for non-members \$1.50. A large number were present at the preliminary meeting Tuesday evening and it is expected that two divisions will have to be formed.

The order of the board of health which prohibits burning leaves in the gutter has brought Road Commissioner Perry into conflict with a proposition which is likely to necessitate the application of remedial measures. Some householders, since the order was posted, have raked their leaves into the gutter and left them there instead of having them carried away. Mr. Perry says that he will hold all persons responsible for any damage done by the leaves raked into the gutter.

Frank M. Ketchum, a fireman in the employ of the telephone company, while working on Terrace street received a painful injury to one leg. He was trimming trees and cut off a large limb which fell in such a way that when it struck the ground it jumped back and the heavy and struck him. His fingers broke the force of the blow and probably prevented his leg from being broken. He was unable to work the greater part of this week because of the accident.

Mrs. Harriet Williams of Cambridge, N. Y., will appear tomorrow evening in the high school hall in her interpretation of Shakespeare's "As you like it." Mrs. Williams has appeared in several similar plays in this town and has been well received. She has been the plaintiff in the United States and has won the plaudits of the press and public. Prof. Williams in 1906 lectures have commended for exposition and interpretation of classic literature. The proceeds of the reading will go toward buying pictures for the Latin room.

Henry G. Clark was reminded of the night of time Friday night when he was a member of the first class of the third consecutive year on the birthday anniversary about a dozen of his intimate friends marched into his home and after the feast was over carried him out of the house. He had just returned from Wilmington, had not given the significance of the day a thought, and the invasion came to him as a surprise. He was very happy. A bountiful supper had been prepared under the direction of Mr. Clark's daughters and after the feast was over carried him out of the house. He had just returned from Wilmington, had not given the significance of the day a thought, and the invasion came to him as a surprise. He was very happy. A bountiful supper had been prepared under the direction of Mr. Clark's daughters and after the feast was over carried him out of the house.

The German society which was organized recently is known as Pestalozzi lodge No. 634 and it is a branch of Harcourt lodge, with headquarters in Boston. The lodge is now being installed by H. M. Heerde of Boston at the home of Carl Schorling. The members holding office are as follows: President, Carl Schorling; vice-pres., Anton Giegler; sec., Fritz Heyer; treasurer, Carl Schorling; financial secretary, Carl Schorling; secretary, Carl Schorling; and William Schorling, William Fisch, Joseph Gungl, Louis West, John Henkel, Jacob Kempf, Jr., Jacob Kempf, Jr., William Braut, Carl Gungl, Jr., August Gungl, Jr.

Several hundred persons attended the services in the Universalist church Sunday evening, when Rev. D. E. Trout gave the sermon on the text, "The Passover." The choir assisted and one of their selections, "Abide with me," was illustrated with 12 lantern slides. A large majority of the people were in these lectures are colored beautifully.

George N. Briggs, 72, died at the A. E. Torrey farm in North Hinsdale Friday morning. He had been in the employ of the Torrey farm 12 years. He came home one night with a stallion and asked for shelter for himself and horse. Mr. Torrey accommodated him and he remained at the farm until his death. The horse was his particular pet and he refused to part with him until a few years ago, when he was sold to a farmer. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the farm. Rev. D. E. Trout officiated. Mr. Briggs spent a large part of his life in Gill, Mass.

Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Perrett of South Manchester, Conn., are on their way to Brattleboro to take charge of the Salvation Army work. Ensign Agnes Bray and Capt. Martha McCann, who have been in the service for some time, will accompany them. They will be in charge of the work in New Bedford, Whitman and Brockton. He will continue the open air services at 7:30 in the evening and will hold meetings in Salvation Army hall at 8 o'clock every evening except Tuesday with an additional meeting Sunday at 10 o'clock. He would be pleased to receive telephone calls, 752, or notices by post cards addressed to 9 Elm street from any who have clothing they are willing to contribute to meet the needs of the work in Brattleboro.

A breezy western sermon and one that was greatly enjoyed by the congregation was preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning by Rev. H. S. Pritchard of Billings, Mont., who came from Boston, where he was attending the national Congregational council, to supply for Rev. Roy M. Houghton, who was also at the council meetings. His theme was, "The art of not coming down," suggested by the third verse of the sixth chapter of the autobiography of Nehemiah. "And I sent messengers unto them saying, I am doing a great work so that I cannot come down. Why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?" The enemy had learned that Nehemiah had built a wall around Jerusalem, excepting the gates, and they sent messengers to induce him to leave the work and counsel with them in the plain of Ono, their plot being to do him mischief. The scripture story, including Nehemiah's answer, made a fine setting for a sermon and Mr. Pritchard drew some intensely practical lessons from it, emphasizing the fact that the call to "come down" comes as a temptation to all who are engaged in good works.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rest room.

The women's association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock to work for the missionary box.

A regular meeting of the Sunshine society, branch 1, will be held with Mrs. H. H. Thompson on North Main street Friday afternoon of next week, at 3:30 o'clock.

The woman's exchange will undertake to have a special sale of food in the rest room each week and to supply food upon order any other day.

At the devotional service at 7:45 in the Congregational chapel tonight G. L. Dunham will speak on the subject of the National Council of Congregational churches held in Boston last week.

Lewis T. Markham, 74, formerly of this town, died in his home in Lee, Mass., Friday night. He was 74 years of age. He went from Brattleboro to Lee when a young man and worked as a carpenter and house builder. He leaves several children.

The first annual convention of the Vermont State Teachers' association will be held in Burlington Oct. 27, 28 and 29. On Friday afternoon Principal E. H. Smith will speak on the subject of the National Council of Congregational churches held in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Guy Tasker entertained Mrs. E. L. Glazier Sunday school class of North Main street church at 7 o'clock in the Tasker cottage on the river. A large number of the members of the class were present and spent an evening in the cottage. The class will meet at 7 o'clock and brought the party back to town at 6 o'clock.

"Martin Luther" will be the subject of the stereopticon lecture in the Universalist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a study of the life of Luther, both as a monk and the reformer, and the subject will be illustrated with many beautiful views of his life and work. An educational and religious value, as well as interesting. A newly formed choir of many voices will sing.

Winter sports lodge, No. 5, L. O. O. F., will hold its annual meeting on October 31. A program has been arranged and a social time will be enjoyed. The meeting will be of special interest this year as it will observe the passing of the 50 mark in the membership of the lodge. A banquet will be served by Dennis Rebeck lodge, No. 1, from 6:30 to 7 o'clock. A large number of guests are expected. Members may secure tickets from the committee.

The public service commission, John W. Redmond of Newport, R. I., Porter of Vermont and S. H. Hilditch of Barre, are making the annual inspection of the Boston & Maine railroad and the Central Vermont railroad. They arrived in Brattleboro Sunday morning and remained in town several hours. Next week the commission will continue their inspection and will hold a hearing in White River Junction on Monday. The inspection is in connection with the elimination of grade crossings.

J. S. Smith of High street, who recently bought a large tract of timberland, will be in town Saturday morning. He will be in charge of the lumbering operations upon it. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doyle of this town will go to Wardboro next week to take charge of the lumbering operations. The lumber consists of spruce, hemlock and hard woods, maple, beech and ash. The lumbering operations are being conducted by the Doyle family. The Doyle family has been in the lumbering business for many years. The Doyle family has been in the lumbering business for many years. The Doyle family has been in the lumbering business for many years.

The first entertainment in the course under the auspices of the Young Women's association of the Congregational church and the Young People's union of the First Baptist church was given at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Nov. 3. It will be an illustrated lecture on "Through Africa with Roosevelt," by J. Alden Lott, of New York, and other local residents. The lecture will be given at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucy Ellsworth Conner Cramer, 52, died in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Cramer, in Brattleboro, after an illness of a year with nephritis. Mrs. Cramer was educated under the tutelage of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Cramer, in Brattleboro, after an illness of a year with nephritis. Mrs. Cramer was educated under the tutelage of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Cramer, in Brattleboro, after an illness of a year with nephritis.

Eye and ear tests have been completed by Dr. J. H. Whitaker, of Brattleboro, of which John D. Whittier is superintendent. The number of pupils examined and the number found to be defective is as follows: Putney, number examined, 101; defective, 29. Dummerston, number examined, 79; defective, 18. Brattleboro, number examined, 126; defective, 32. In the town of Brattleboro, 126 were found to be defective. Parents are urged to take steps immediately to remedy the defects as far as possible.

Attorney Myron P. Davis is receiving congratulations because of his escape from a serious or fatal injury Sunday morning. Mr. Davis and family attended church in the village of Brattleboro. In the church Mr. Davis was struck by a horse and carriage. Mr. Davis was struck by a horse and carriage. Mr. Davis was struck by a horse and carriage. Mr. Davis was struck by a horse and carriage.

Three Straight for Athletics.

The Athletics made the record three straight against the Chicago Cubs at Chicago yesterday in the world's series. The Athletics won the first game, 4-3. The Athletics won the second game, 4-3. The Athletics won the third game, 4-3. The Athletics won the fourth game, 4-3. The Athletics won the fifth game, 4-3. The Athletics won the sixth game, 4-3. The Athletics won the seventh game, 4-3. The Athletics won the eighth game, 4-3. The Athletics won the ninth game, 4-3. The Athletics won the tenth game, 4-3.

If you wish, you can have heartburn, or sour stomach, you need Mucosa. If your stomach feels rebellious after a night of sociability, two Mucosa tablets will hold it down where it belongs. 50 cents. Wilfred P. Root, Brattleboro.

Rev. E. Q. S. Osmond will conduct the chapel service at the Brattleboro Retreat Sunday at 1 o'clock.

The first general meeting of the Magnet club will be held in the basement of the high school building at 8 o'clock. Divisions will be formed for the gymnastic work this season.

The ladies' association of the Congregational church will serve a creamed chicken supper Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The young women's association will hold a sale of home-made candy at the same time.

The Brattleboro hose team will hold an annual bonfire in Orange hall evening of 41. The newly formed organization is preparing for a season of social activity and hopes to get permission from the authorities to occupy the house of dance on Friday. The young women's association will hold a sale of home-made candy at the same time.

Protective Grange will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening. The program will include an old fashioned debate on the subject: "Resolved: That the laws of Vermont are unjust to the farmer." An interesting program of songs, recitations and readings will also be given. The door question is sure to be discussed with vigor.

A marriage license was issued Saturday at the town clerk's office to John E. Elliot street, who has been employed as a clerk in the drug store of W. F. Root since last spring, and Miss Corn Martin of North Main street, formerly employed in the Holstein-Erasmus office. Cards have been received by friends stating that they were married Wednesday night. The bride and groom will be known in town, being a musician and vocalist of ability. He is a native of Illinois Falls.

The women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church held a very interesting meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. William Moore on Washington street. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Pres., Mrs. J. A. Wells, second vice pres., Mrs. Frank Hilditch, cor. sec., Mrs. Bertha Dean, sec. Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, rec. Mrs. J. A. Wells, sec. Mrs. Bertha Dean, sec. Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, rec. Mrs. J. A. Wells, sec. Mrs. Bertha Dean, sec. Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, rec.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley State Railroad company was held in South Deerfield, Mass., Monday. The officers elected included Col. E. E. Pierce of Brattleboro, president, and Mr. C. C. Gray of Brattleboro, chairman of board of directors, and George C. Averill of Brattleboro, director. The report for nine months of the year closed with a surplus of \$10,000, gross income above operating expenses \$38,025, charges and deductions from income \$18,910, surplus \$19,115. The dividend was \$1.00 per share, or \$12,000 in gross earnings and \$100 in surplus compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

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The many exquisite style creations which each new season presents finds this year their fullest expression in the clear cut lines of the Tailored Garments, and we have gathered together the choicest models, from the leading fashion centres. If you are in quest of suit perfection you'll surely find it here in its fullest accord.

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There are in this large assortment many choice suits from \$12.00 to \$22.00 and a few Novelties that sell from \$29.00 to \$40.00, all bearing our stamp of approval, that they represent values which cannot be excelled, and you will find are seldom equalled. We have no hesitation in saying that it is a great pleasure to invite all lovers of the beautiful and artistic in dress to take a look through these lines before making purchases, and believe it will prove a pleasure, as well as a money-saving venture for every visitor.

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Bequest commander, No. 2, K. T. conferred the order of the Temple upon the members of its sister society Wednesday evening.

The model of a home machine built by Lloyd Bradley, a lad of 12 years, out of writing paper and bookbinders is on exhibition at Clapp & Jones's store.

The women of the Methodist church will hold a rummage sale in the Bellingham hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Any articles of clothing will be gladly accepted.

Philbrick's Comedians will be assured of a hearty welcome when they come to the Auditorium Nov. 1 and 2, as they have established themselves in favor through previous performances. They will appear in two evening presentations and in a matinee attraction. Their program will include "The Auto Girl," "The Explores," "Boys and Girls," "The Auto Girl" is a very striking and slyly manufactured by Matthew O'Neil. "The Explores" is a very striking and slyly manufactured by Matthew O'Neil.

A long needed improvement is being made between in town hall building and the William Williston property. Last winter the water ran into the cellar of the town building, causing considerable damage. When the job which is now under progress is completed the entire space between the two buildings will be cemented and there will be no danger of water running into the cellar of the town building.

George M. Tompion, engineer for the Boston & Maine railroad, and his crew of surveyors, are now working on the new bridge over the Vermont side of the river north from South Vermont. The reports of the work have been forwarded to the Boston & Maine railroad. Tompion will have material on which to work out his plans. He will go to Boston tomorrow to confer with the officials of the Boston & Maine railroad. The work will be discussed as to the possibility of the Boston & Maine road coming into town on the west side of the river. The Boston & Maine is anxious to enter on this side as well known and developments in railroad affairs in this locality are being watched with interest.

Col. and Mrs. Kittredge Haskins returned Wednesday night from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they have been attending the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, which opened Oct. 2, and closed Oct. 10. The convention is composed of a House of Bishops of 34 members and a house of clerical and lay delegates of 50 members. The clerical delegates from the Vermont diocese were Rev. George Y. Bliss of Burlington, Rev. Mr. Watkins of St. Albans, Rev. Schuyler of Burlington, Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Rutland. The lay delegates were Col. Haskins, George Briggs of Montpelier, Spencer, Hinds of Burlington and Mr. Adams of Fair Haven. At the opening service in Music hall attended by thousands of people Lord Bishop Seligson of England presided and a stringed band and a vested choir of 50 voices furnished the musical numbers. At the special triennial offering of the women's auxiliary the board of the Vermont diocese, a large number of banknotes and coins to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars were piled upon the collection plates in Christ church. Col. Haskins met parishioners of Rev. E. T. Mathison, formerly pastor of this town, who went less than four years ago to Massillon, Ohio, and later to Chicago, and five grandchildren. Mr. Mathison is reported to be very successful in his large and influential parish.

Brattleboro music lovers are greatly indebted to the Roman's club for a delightful recital of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening by Gwilym Miles of New York, the noted Welsh bard, and Edward F. Hollister of Keene, an organist of wide reputation. It was the most enjoyable evening of music that has occurred in this town in many a day and the good sized audience present was enthusiastic in appreciation. A delay in beginning was due to the fact that Mr. Miles was unable to comply with a request to sing "Nightingale" (a song of a King) and had to search the town for copies of the score. The song was well worth the wait for, however, its rendition appealing deeply to one's emotions. Mr. Miles sang 15 numbers, every one a gem. He appeared to best advantage in the heavier selections like "O My Father" from "The Song of Songs," and the "Prologue of 'The Pagliacci'." His great power, perfect intonation and majestic handling of the themes revealing a high artistic temperament. His selections were rendered with great expressiveness and the run of Handel's "Honour and Arms" he displayed rare technical ability. Mr. Hollister was heard in eight numbers and his hearers were much impressed by his clear, strong execution. The beauty of the many themes was brought out with exquisite taste and judgment.

All hunting is suspended next week by special proclamation of Gov. Mead.

Warranted judge, No. 2, K. T. O. E. conferred the order of the Temple upon the members of its sister society Wednesday evening.

The lessons will be taken up in the Bellingham hall, Sunday school Sunday, that were in the house of last week. As the time last week was devoted to reports.

J. J. Clune has been appointed a special aide on the staff of Department Commander N. D. Ripley of St. Johnsbury, of the Spanish-American war veterans.

Pocahontas council adopted several resolutions in their meeting last night. After the degree work report was served in the banquet hall. Visitors were present from Bellows Falls and remarks were made by Great Sachem Mandagoo of the great council of Vermont.

William C. Beede, of North Hinsdale, indicated for arrest, was told this week in the superior court in Keene and the case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon. After deliberating until 2 o'clock this morning a verdict of guilty was rendered, but Beede had not been sentenced at 10:30 this morning.

The appearance of Western avenue has been greatly improved by the attention which has been given the trees in West Brattleboro and Centreville. The work is being done under the direction of the Board of Public Works. It has been necessary to cut trees down on account of their decayed condition.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Western avenue has been called for next Friday night at 7:30 to see if they will vote to raise additional capital by a new issue of stock or otherwise for carrying on the business. In case it is not so voted the question of the business will be put to a vote.

Mrs. E. A. Foster and her daughters, Mrs. Lucia Foster Rice and Miss Florence Foster, are in Charleston, N. H., preparing to attend the annual convention of the Boston & Maine railroad. Mr. Fish was a native of Putney, son of Joseph and Mary Fish. His wife, who died Feb. 2, 1908, was Ellen L. Fisher, nee Westminister. Mrs. Foster had spent much time in Charleston in caring for her mother. Her body was brought to Brattleboro for burial.

A bill will be introduced in the legislature soon providing for care and education of defective children in connection with the State Institution for the Blind. The bill provides that the appropriation for the committee to determine the bill be conditional upon the agreement of the institution to "bind" itself by a contract to the satisfaction of the governor that it will at all times receive, take in and care for, at actual cost, all such deaf and dumb children as the governor may designate under chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, to be received by said corporation." The bill is amended so that the institution may receive the deaf and dumb beneficiaries of the state and shall be subject to inspection by the board of visitors to state institutions. The bill is to take effect from its passage. The state at present spends \$30,000 a year for the care of blind children in institutions without the state and is able to care for only a portion of these needy little wards. If the bill is passed it is claimed that this institution can care for 50 percent.

Leonard O'Leary of New York visited his aunt, Miss Annie Kirwan, the last of the week.

F. J. Atwood of Concord, Kan., visited his cousin, A. E. Atwood, Sunday and Monday.

John G. Baker is confined to his house by injuries received in an accident caused by William Houghton's automobile last week.

Miss Emma Sexton left the employ of the Estey Organ company Saturday and began work Monday for Mr. Weissbrod in Greenfield.

Miss Katie Morarity of Bondville, Mass., spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Minnie Morarity, who accompanied her home Monday after having spent the summer here.

Mrs. Mary B. Hobert, who visited her daughter, Mrs. D. O'Keefe, a week, has gone to her home in Brattleboro, where she will live with her son,